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<sup>1</sup> The court notes that such relief is not available in a civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983).

release him from custody to supervision.

## II.

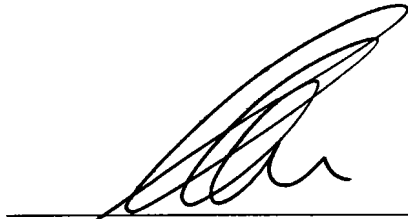
Section 2254 provides a remedy for a prisoner, in custody pursuant to a state court judgment, who is in custody in violation of the Constitution or laws or treaties of the United States. § 2254(a). To the extent Bowman may wish to challenge the constitutionality of his original conviction for which he is confined, he must file a habeas petition in the Eastern District of Virginia.<sup>2</sup> To the extent Bowman wishes to raise some other constitutional claim, the court cannot discern any comprehensible constitutional claim from his pleading. Therefore, the court dismisses his petition without prejudice.

## III.

Based on the foregoing, the court dismisses Bowman's habeas petition without prejudice.

The Clerk is directed to send a certified copy of this Memorandum Opinion and accompanying Order to the petitioner.

**ENTER:** This 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010.

  
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United States District Judge

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<sup>2</sup> The court takes notice that Bowman's conviction of confinement was from the Prince Edward County Circuit Court, as indicated in a previous case filed by Bowman. See Bowman v. Watson, Civil Action No. 7:08cv00027 (W.D. Va)